

**Glenda Wiles**

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**From:** Adam Ghani [adam.ghani@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 8:17 PM  
**To:** Glenda Wiles  
**Subject:** Access to Lost Horse Canyon

Dear Ms. Wiles,

I have been recently apprised that there are plans to carry out mining at Lost Horse Canyon, effectively closing the area to recreational use. Lost Horse Canyon is a dynamic destination for individuals such as myself who love to rockclimb. Rockclimbers have a mandate to leave as little impact in the area they climb in. Rockclimbers provide a sustainable source of business to the communities nearest the climbing area, specifically Hamilton in this case. Mining of Lost Horse Canyon takes away from the sustainable resource of tourism from the community. Just as a note the Lost Horse Canyon climbing area is one of the most important climbing areas in the vicinity of Hamilton. Speaking on behalf of the climbing community of Calgary, Alberta, Canada I urge you to reconsider planned closure of the Lost Horse Canyon area.

Yours Truly,

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